



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 7-13, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 13, 2003, were 2,817,000, up 4 percent from the previous week, but down slightly from the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,517,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 169,258,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 196,147,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up slightly from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 8, 2003, will be 2,669,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,360,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,817	104	100	169,258	101	102
Past 9 Weeks	24,864	-	100	1,511,352	-	100
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,517	96	99	196,147	98	102
Past 3 Weeks	10,759	-	98	599,613	-	100
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Nov. 8, 2003	2,669	-	99	163,360	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 6, 2003, totaled 1,682,000 head with an average live weight of 5.15 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	29,273	29,323	29,056	*28,718	*29,240	27,938
AR	30,785	30,529	30,884	30,223	30,875	29,368
DE	3,877	3,948	4,057	3,837	3,792	3,561
FL	1,353	1,354	1,354	1,353	*1,357	1,329
GA	*32,607	*32,281	*32,556	32,501	30,946	31,287
KY	6,847	*6,890	*6,760	6,779	6,325	5,625
LA	3,831	3,861	3,845	3,878	3,923	3,771
MD	9,402	9,249	*9,420	9,293	8,869	8,371
MS	19,194	19,187	18,882	18,327	18,686	18,024
NC	17,331	17,274	*17,063	17,004	16,305	16,229
OK	6,490	5,979	6,061	6,349	6,338	6,586
PA	3,738	3,607	3,697	*3,568	3,674	3,517
SC	4,393	4,535	4,375	4,635	4,681	4,551
TX	14,483	14,412	14,479	14,508	14,647	14,002
VA	6,472	6,432	6,411	6,333	*6,024	6,108
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,485	16,485	16,909	15,739	*14,739	15,880
19 State Total	*206,561	*205,346	*205,809	*203,045	*200,421	196,147
Previous Year Total	205,483	206,097	204,776	204,042	203,517	191,797
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	101	100	98	102

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,919	21,844	22,084	*21,871	*22,012	21,482
AR	24,152	23,866	24,485	25,015	24,254	25,584
DE	4,726	5,024	*4,741	5,302	5,213	5,784
FL	1,616	1,654	1,727	1,722	*1,831	2,056
GA	26,285	26,217	25,316	*26,162	*25,074	25,937
KY	5,863	6,107	6,072	5,810	*5,848	5,850
LA	3,755	3,866	3,401	3,601	3,545	3,740
MD	6,568	6,344	*6,508	5,718	5,287	5,293
MS	16,433	16,292	16,415	16,247	16,396	16,168
NC	14,000	14,072	14,217	13,924	14,098	13,977
OK	5,235	5,401	4,325	4,297	4,346	4,406
PA	2,919	2,824	2,729	*2,741	2,698	2,817
SC	3,608	4,145	4,213	4,009	4,203	4,178
TX	12,310	12,222	11,961	11,959	11,891	12,079
VA	5,146	5,108	5,190	5,071	*5,927	5,450
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,112	14,078	15,201	15,126	*14,782	14,457
19 State Total	169,647	169,064	*168,585	*168,575	*167,405	169,258
Previous Year Total	168,467	168,271	168,773	166,470	167,094	166,340
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	100	102

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